Musunde Scans
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Ki ni Naru Mori-san Ch 1

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TLC: Ferdinbeer
PR: Holy
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HIM WANTING TO GO HOME QUICKLY,
OOH, LET'S GO, LET'S GO!
ALRIGHT, SURE! I'LL LET YOU LISTEN TO MY BEAUTIFUL VOICE!
WE WERE GONNA GO DO SOME KARAOKE ON FRIDAY. YOU GUYS WANNA GO?
UH, I...
I HAVE CLUB ACTIVITIES SO...
HEY, WHAT ABOUT YOU, MAKISHIMA-KUN?
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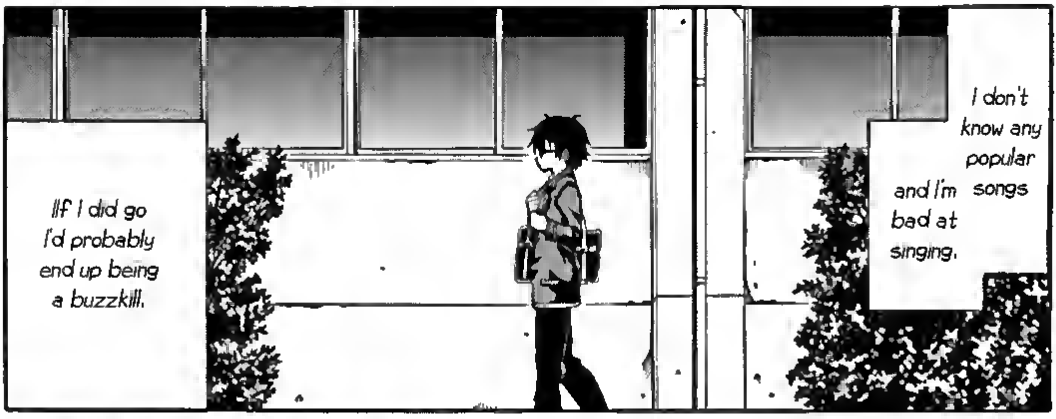
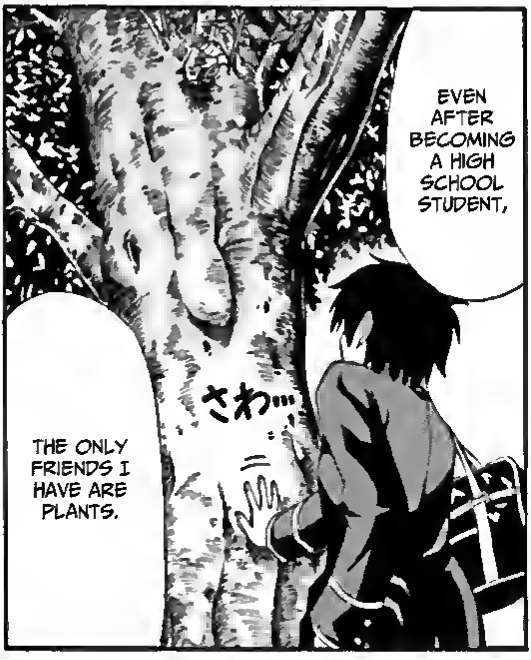
IS UNDERSTANDABLE.
YEAH, I'VE NEVER SEEN MAKISHIMA HANGING OUT WITH ANYONE...
THAT GUY'S ALWAYS ALONE...
木になる森さん


I don't know any popular songs and I'm bad at singing.
If I did go I'd probably end up being a buzzkill.


EVEN AFTER BECOMING A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT,
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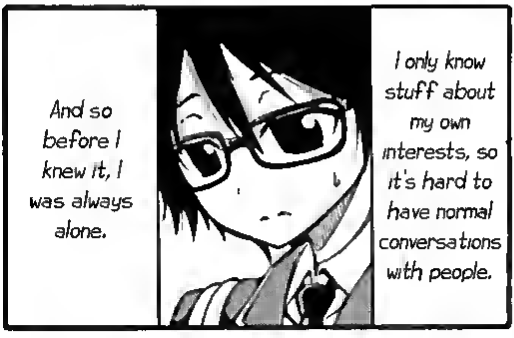
THE ONLY FRIENDS I HAVE ARE PLANTS.


I only know stuff about my own interests, so it's hard to have normal conversations with people.
And so before I knew it, I was always alone.

At that moment,
For the first time,

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I met someone who could turn into a tree.
THE HEARTFELT LOVE STORY OF TWO AWKWARD PEOPLE
木になる森さん
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Meeting

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UHM...
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A-
I'D LIKE TO DRESS MYSELF SO COULD YOU PLEASE TURN AROUND?
I APOLOGIZE FOR SCARING YOU BUT,
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AMAZING!!

Dryad

A DRYAD CARRIES PLANT GENES IN THEIR BODY FROM BIRTH, SO THAT'S WHY THEY CAN TURN INTO A TREE OR A FLOWER, RIGHT?!
UHM...
JUDGING BY THE CORTEX AND THE SKIN, YOU CAN TURN INTO A CHERRY TREE? I THINK THAT WAS A CERASUS YEDO-
UHM

TN: *CERASUS YEDOENSIS* IS THE SCIENTIFIC NAME OF THE CHERRY TREE.

Student Card

Self-Hatred

Botanical Club
I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING ELSE AROUND ME...
WHY IS IT THAT WHEN-EVER I START TALKING ABOUT PLANTS...
HAAH... I DID IT AGAIN...
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EXCUSE ME.
IS MAKISHIMA-KUN HERE?
THIS IS WHY I CAN'T MAKE FRIENDS NO MATTER WHAT I DO...
I'M SURE SHE THINKS I'M A FREAK NOW...

Gratitude

I'M SECOND YEAR MORI HINAE FROM CLASS 2.
UHH...
WH-WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SO I ASKED A TEACHER AND THEY SAID YOU YOU'D BE HERE.
YOU DROPPED YOUR STUDENT CARD A FEW MOMENTS AGO,
!
OH... OKAY.
THANK YOU... VERY MUCH.
A-ARE YOU GONNA GIVE ME... MY CARD?
UHM...
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Uh

...HUH...
I'M SORRY.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE ANYONE'S THANKED ME, SO I'M A LITTLE EMBARRASSED.
AH, YEAH...
PLEASE.
UH
Touch
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I'M SORRY I TURNED INTO A TREE ALL OF A SUDDEN.
IF MY HEART RATE RISES TOO QUICKLY, I LOSE CONTROL OF MY TREE SHIFTING ABILITY.
U-UHM...
DID-DID YOUR HEART RATE RISE?
YE-S.
FOR EXAMPLE, IT SURPRISED ME WHEN YOU TOUCHED MY BODY WHEN I WAS IN MY TREE FORM.
AND JUST NOW I GOT REALLY NERVOUS WHEN YOU TOUCHED MY HAND.
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HER EXPRESSION DIDN'T CHANGE AT ALL SO I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE!

Disease?

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GUESS THIS IS WHAT YOU MIGHT CALL A POKER FACE...
MORI-SAN'S EXPRESSION DOESN'T CHANGE...
I'VE EVEN GOT SYMPTOMS OF A TREE DISEASE STARTING TO SHOW ON MY LEGS... I THINK IT'S PRETTY DISGUSTING MYSELF.
THAT'S OKAY. I UNDERSTAND.
UH, I DIDN'T...
I KNOW, TREE SHIFTING PEOPLE ARE DISGUSTING, RIGHT?
DISEASE
TREE
O-
OKAY...
IT COULD BE WITCHES' BROOM, WHICH IS SERIOUS FOR A CHERRY TREE! OR IT COULD BE SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY!
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I-IF YOU DON'T MIND, COULD YOU SHOW IT TO ME?

TN: WITCHES' BROOM IS A PLANT DISEASE WHERE A DENSE MASS OF SHOOTS GROWS FROM A SINGLE POINT, WITH THE RESULTING STRUCTURE RESEMBLING A BROOM OR A BIRD'S NEST.

Your Eyes Are...

Beautiful

AREN'T THESE CHLORO-PLASTS?
I
CORAL MASTS?
CHLORO-PLASTS.
THEY'RE THE PART OF THE PLANT CELL THAT CONTAINS THE CHLOROPHYLL.
THESE ARE JUST GREEN PATTERNS THAT SURFACE WHEN THE BODY IS EXPOSED TO THE SUNLIGHT AND PERFORMS PHOTOSYNTHESIS, SO I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
THEY LOOK JUST LIKE LEAF VEINS. THE WAY THEY'RE ARRANGED IS BEAUTIFUL!
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Excuse Me

Did Mori-san's heart rate rise because she's angry?
I- I did it again!
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UH...
EXCUSE ME!
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The Next Day

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And it's all my fault...
After that, Mori-san never came back...
MAKISHIMA-KUN, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF TODAY'S CHORES, RIGHT?
I NEED YOUR HELP WITH SOME-THING...
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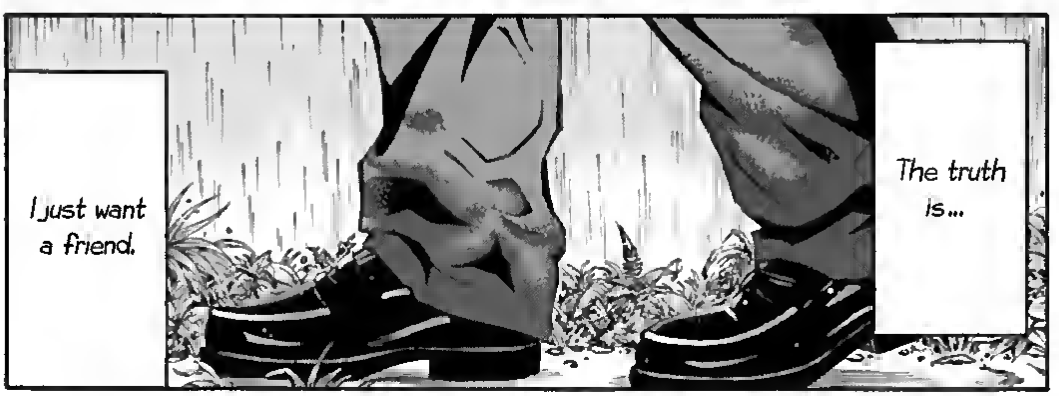
Walking In The Rain



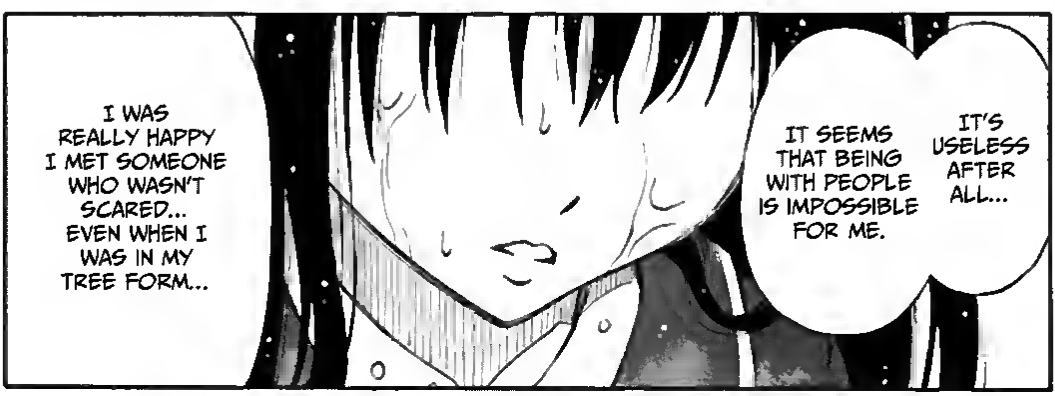
Mori-san Cares

I don't know how to connect with other people...
But
What should I do to make friends?
And surely that's not going to change...
That's why I've always been alone...

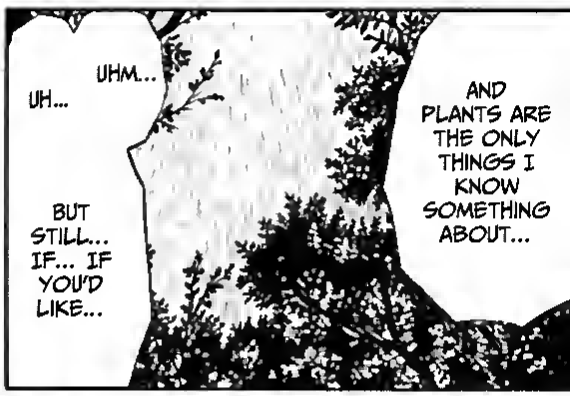
MAKISHIMA-KUN.
HELLO,

UH,
W-WHY ARE YOU APOLOGI-ZING, MORI-SAN?
I'M SO SORRY THAT I LEFT LIKE I WAS RUNNING AWAY YESTERDAY.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

IT WAS MY FAULT FOR LOSING CONTROL OF MY HEART RATE.
I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO APOLO—
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.


I WAS REALLY HAPPY I MET SOMEONE WHO WASN'T SCARED... EVEN WHEN I WAS IN MY TREE FORM...
IT SEEMS THAT BEING WITH PEOPLE IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME.
IT'S USELESS AFTER ALL...

I THOUGHT...
MAYBE I'D FINALLY MADE A FRIEND...



He said it!

OKAY...

I met someone I would care about.